

## CHAPTER 142.

## An act for the relief of E. M. Johnson, late sheriff of Pender county.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That E. M. Johnson, late sheriff of Pender county, be, and is hereby, authorized to collect, for the benefit of himself, all arrears of taxes due him for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), and eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), the years he was sheriff of said county: *Provided*, that any person who makes affidavit that he has paid his taxes for either or all of the years above named, shall be exempted from the provisions of this act.

E. M. Johnson, late sheriff of Pender, empowered to collect back taxes for certain years.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That he, his executors and administrators, and those whom he may select to aid in such collection, shall have, and are hereby invested with, the same powers and authority, and be subject to the same penalties, as sheriffs had for the collection of taxes for those years by the laws of this state.

Powers, &c., of collectors.

SEC. 3. That all authority under this act shall cease by twelve (12) o'clock, P. M., on the night of the first (1) Monday in January, eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896).

Termination of authority.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1895.

## CHAPTER 143.

## An act to authorize the entry of certain vacant lands in Hertford county.

WHEREAS, There are in Hertford county one or more small lots of lands, which were formerly claimed and occupied by certain colonial churches, and on which were erected their church buildings, but which were disbanded and disorganized many years ago, leaving said lots of land vacant and unclaimed; now, therefore:

Preamble.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That any church, or religious association, in Hertford county, shall have a right to enter, under the general laws of the state, any vacant land, not exceeding two acres, in said county, adjoining the lands of any such church or religious association, entering said land.

Churches, &c., in Hertford county, empowered to enter certain lands in said county.